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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is timely filed in response to the Final Office action mailed June 26, 2008.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tulley *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 7,179,168 B1). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.